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This decision is in response to the Rule 181 Petition Regarding Nonresponse by Examiner to Applicant's/Appellant's Reply Brief filed June 18, 2008.


An Examiner's Answer was mailed to the Appellant on February 25, 2008 in response to a Revised Appeal Brief filed December 14, 2007. A Reply Brief was filed on March 20, 2008 in response to the Examiner's Answer of February 25, 2008. A Response to Reply Brief was mailed to the Appellant on April 16, 2008.

Petitioner asserts that in the Response to the Reply Brief, the Examiner failed to respond to section (D.5) of the Reply Brief regarding the Rule 132 declaration and Appellant's argument that in the Examiner's Answer the examiner incorrectly characterized the declaration as signed by an inventor.

The petition is GRANTED.

The Response to the Reply Brief is hereby vacated. The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for response and consideration of the Reply Brief filed March 20, 2008.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Steven Loke, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-1657.

  
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